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THEIR USE FOR STABILIZATION OF )  
AN OXIDIZING SOLUTION )

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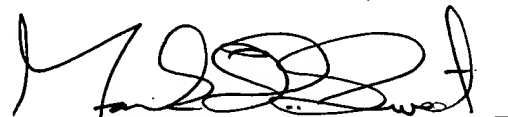
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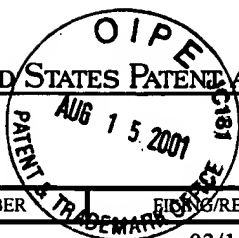
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## Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

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## Title

Compositions comprising at least two anionic associative polymers and their use for  
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